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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/034,458	CHOI ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	José R. Díaz	2815	

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 2/28/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-4, 6-8 and 10-12.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 2/28/05 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
 - * Certified copies not received: _____.

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THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with William Park on May 13, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 2, lines 12-14:

a wiring unit for testing defects of the data line being ~~[[in-line]]~~ directly connected between a line of the data pad unit and the data line for testing disconnection and short anomalies of the data line,

wherein the wiring unit consists of at least one of a first wire and a second wire, the first wire being connected between the first data pad and the first odd data line, and the second data wire being connected between the second data pad and the first even data line.

Claim 6, lines 12-14:

a wiring unit for testing defects of the gate line ~~[[connected]]~~ being directly connected between a line of the gate pad unit and the gate line for testing disconnection and short anomalies of the gate line,

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wherein the wiring unit consists of at least one of a first wire and a second wire, the first wire being connected between the first gate pad and the first odd gate line, and the second data wire being connected between the second gate pad and the first even gate line.

Reasons for Allowance

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

With regards to claim 2, the prior art fails to teach, disclose, or suggest, either alone or in combination a wiring unit for testing defects connected to the first odd data line and/or first even data line as instantly claimed, and in combination with the additional limitations.

With regards to claim 6, the prior art fails to teach, disclose, or suggest, either alone or in combination a wiring unit for testing defects connected to the first odd gate line and/or first even gate line as instantly claimed, and in combination with the additional limitations.

With regards to claim 10, the prior art fails to teach, disclose, or suggest, either alone or in combination a wiring unit for testing defects connected between the common voltage line and the common voltage pad unit as instantly claimed, and in combination with the additional limitations.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to José R. Díaz whose telephone number is (571) 272-1727. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tom Thomas can be reached on (571) 272-1664. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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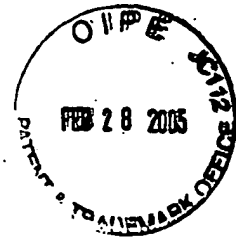


FIG.3B

